Import of plough cattle from British parts.

28. **MR. P. O. THOMAS:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have done anything for facilitating the import of plough cattle from British parts to Travancore;

(*b*) whether Travancore has received any quota of plough cattle and cows; and

(*c*) the date on which the Government began to negotiate on this point?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes. Negotiations are in progress with the Madras Government for a reasonable quota of cattle being allowed to this State.

(*b*) Not so far.

(*c*) 25th September 1943.

Kuttapuzha thodu.

29. **MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR** (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) at what stage of construction is the Kuttapuzha thodu in Changanacherry taluk at present;

(*b*) what portion of the work has been completed;

(*c*) what portion remains to be done; and

(*d*) has the P. W. D. taken up this work this year?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) In a half completed stage.

(*b*) Works to the value of Rs. 75,031 have been completed.

(*c*) Works to an estimated cost of Rs. 63,704 remain to be executed.

(*d*) Not yet; but tenders for resuming the work have been invited.

Road from Chengamanad to Venchampu.

30. **RAJYASEVANIRATA K. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what action has been taken on the repeated representations made by the public for a road from Chengamanad (Kottarakara) to Venchampu; and

(*b*) whether the Chief Engineer inspected the road built by the ryots of the said places?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) No action has been taken, as the ryots concerned have not completed their portion of the work as required by the ryots roads rules.

(*b*) No; but the Division Officer, Quilon inspected the road on 23-12-1937.

Road from the Quilon Government House to the Backwater at Uliyakovil.

31. **RAJYASEVANIRATA K. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI:** With reference to the road from the Quilon Government House to the backwater at Uliyakovil, will the Government be pleased to state;

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